

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-402-E - ORDER NO. 1999-685
SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas) ORDER APPROVING ✓
Company for Approval of Proposed Changes) BUS ROUTE CHANGES
to Bus Routes of the Columbia Area Transit)
System.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) for approval of proposed changes to the Palmetto Estates bus route in the Columbia area transit system.

The modifications proposed address the concerns of Mr. Robert Graham, who requested that bus service be moved from Wheat Street for safety and other reasons.

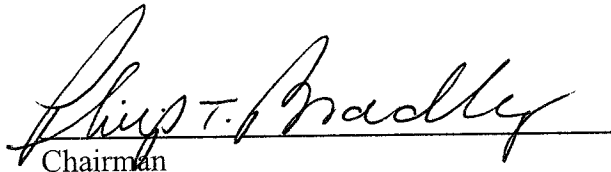
The proposed route changes are as follows. From Monday through Saturday between 6:05 a.m. and 10:10 p.m., the Palmetto Estates bus will follow its existing route pattern onto Harden Street. The bus will then turn left onto Devine Street using existing bus stop locations. The bus will make a right onto Kilbourne Road and continue its existing service to Palmetto Estates. On the return trip from Palmetto Estates, the bus will continue its current route pattern until 8:30 p.m. nightly. From 8:30 pm-10:30 p.m., the bus will travel from Kilbourne Road to Devine Street to Harden. It will then continue its existing route pattern to the Transfer Station at Sumter and Laurel Streets. On Sundays between 8:10 am and 10:10 p.m., the Palmetto Estates bus will continue its current route

pattern outbound between the designated hours. On its return trip, the bus will travel on Kilbourne to Devine Street (bypassing Wheat Street) and continue its current route pattern to the Transfer Station at Sumter and Laurel Streets.

SCE&G posted notices of this proposed modification for a two-week period beginning August 30, 1999, on all Palmetto Estate busses, all busses that connect with the Palmetto Estate line, and the Transfer Center. The Company received no responses. Accordingly, SCE&G requests that we approve the Application.

We have examined the Application and hereby approve it as filed, effective Monday, October 4, 1999. It appears that safety factors warrant the change. Further, no opposition to the changes has been received by either the Company or the Commission after Notice. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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